

SETTLE WAGE  
CONTENTIONArbitration Board Gives Trol-  
ley Men 8 Per Cent Raise.

## FIRST TRIAL OF SYSTEM

Arbitration Idea Scored a Victory in  
Connecticut To-day in Dispute on  
Street Railway Branch of N.  
Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1.—The board of arbitrators which was appointed to settle the wage dispute between the trolley men and the Connecticut street railway branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to-day raised the wages of the men eight per cent, the schedule commencing June 1, 1910, and involving back pay amounting to \$20,000. It is believed that the act will establish a precedent for the settlement of other wage disputes. The arbitration board was the first of the kind ever appointed in this state.

## VOTE TO STRIKE

Unless a Conference Is Granted Before  
Saturday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Following an ineffectual attempt to settle their grievances with railroad officials, the New York Central railroad men voted to-day to strike unless President Brown agreed to a conference before Saturday. Four thousand men are affected. They demand an increase of wages, shorter hours and recognition of the union.

## CAPTAIN BARTLETT BACK.

Peary Gets a Wireless from Him from  
Labrador.

New York, Sept. 1.—The following wireless message from Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt for Peary on his voyage to the pole, was received here yesterday via Indian Harbor, Labrador, by a personal friend:

"All fine. Will see you in New York Monday."

Captain Bartlett sailed from Boston on June 19 for Sydney, C. B., in command of the steamed boat, carrying an Arctic hunting party organized by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul Rainey of this city. Others in the party were Dr. M. J. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Hugh J. Inman of New York.

When Captain Bartlett was asked before sailing if there was any intention to search for Dr. Cook's records at Etah, he answered:

"I don't believe we'll bother to take time."

## TREE PLAYHOUSE FATALITY.

Boy Killed by 40-foot Fall When Structure  
Collapses.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—William Crawford, 9 years old, was killed and three other boys were seriously injured yesterday when they attempted to imitate the Swiss Family Robinson and build a cabin in a tree 40 feet above the ground.

The platform on which the house was erected gave way and all four crashed through the branches to the ground.

## CHURCH REDEDICATED.

Baptists of Chester Begin Exercises Re-  
opening Building.

Chester, Sept. 1.—The ceremonies of the rededication of the Baptist church, which has been undergoing extensive improvements for the past 10 months, began last evening, and will continue through to-day. There were historical addresses by the pastor, Rev. Ralph M. Jones, and former pastor, Rev. Henry Crocker, and greetings from the neighboring churches of the town, Rev. H. L. Ballou for the Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Barnard for the Episcopal church and Dr. W. L. Havens for the Universalist church.

## BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

Al Kaufman and Bill Lang to Meet in  
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Twenty-five thousand spectators are expected Monday evening next at the National League park, when Al Kaufman and Bill Lang will mix up for six rounds. Heavy forfeiting is deposited in the event of the failure of either pugilist to appear or the promoters to pull it off.

Two lads in their teens, Arthur J. Scheidt and Harry D. Rapp, reached Burlington, Tuesday, on the last leg of their 1,800-mile canoe trip from Buffalo, N. Y., and return. They left Buffalo July 24 and have made about 25 miles a day since then. Their guide is the government chart of the survey department. The boys took on their trip 125 pounds of provisions, blankets, canvas, cooking utensils, etc., and spend their nights by banking their canoe with grass and brush and spreading a canvas top over it. They estimate that it costs each of them about 25 cents for 24 hours food. The cruises remained in Burlington only a short time and re-embarked, starting southward and expecting to reach Whitehall, N. Y., some time to-day.

SCREECHING REPLY  
BY ROOSEVELTTo New York Evening Post for Insult-  
ing That He, Roosevelt, Was  
Attacking Corporations to  
Make Them Support Him.

New York, Sept. 1.—Roosevelt in The Outlook, to-day, prints a telegraphed answer to the recent charges made by the New York Evening Post, that he is attacking the corporations in order to make them support him. He says: "In the struggle for honest politics, there is no more place for the liar than for the thief and in a movement designed to put an end to the domination of the thief, but little good can be derived from the assistance of the liar. The Evening Post, through whatever editor wrote the article, practiced every known form of mendacity. As far as I am concerned, every man visited the White House openly. I took no money from Mrs. Harriman secretly or openly to buy votes or for any other purposes. Whoever wrote that article in The Evening Post in question, knew that this was big fouled, basest lie. The statement in The Post could only have been written by a man who, knowing the facts, deliberately intended to pervert them. Such an act stands on the level of infamy with the worst ever performed by a member of any legislature and stamps the writer with the same moral brand that stamps the bribe taker."

## ARCHBOLD SCORED BY WOMAN.

Mrs. French Says His Statement Places  
Him in Anasias Club.

New York, Sept. 1.—The denial by John D. Archbold that the Standard Oil company ever employed women to trap its enemies has put him in the Anasias club, according to the statement of Mrs. Lillian Hobart French, who is suing F. A. Heinze. "If Archbold has a fault memory," said she, "just ask him if he remembers the titian-haired beauty of 'system' sent out to Butte during the copper war to inveigle the plans from my Fritz. She didn't inveigle him worth a cent, though, for she fell in love with him and refused to betray him. In Butte they called her the 'red lady,' but she had red hair all right. I want it understood that I was not nor never was a titian-haired beauty." Heinze and his new bride left to-day in his private car for Butte.

The marriage of Heinze and Mrs. Beatrice Henderson, the actress, occurred yesterday afternoon in the apartment of a minister in Brooklyn. After a visit to Montana, they will return East and go on a trip to Europe.

## LAWSON ON "RED HAIR."

Refers to Mysterious "Titian-Tufted"  
Beauty and Standard Oil.

Boston, Sept. 1.—"Not only female Titian-topped trappers, but raven and peroxide-tufted vandilishers, as well as women employed by Standard Oil in carrying out systematic bribery, perjury and other crimes," is the additional charge uttered by Thomas W. Lawson in a statement sent out last night replying to John D. Archbold.

The mysterious "Titian-tufted" beauty, the same who, according to Mr. Lawson and Mrs. French, had a romantic career, involving mostly flunners and statements, is the heroine of the statement. Mr. Lawson recounts her success when she was called in as a last resort to settle a quarrel for a United States senatorship which promised for a time to end disastrously for Standard Oil.

New home made name to her from this, says Mr. Lawson, and throws out a remark about a possible item on the company's books, reading "Red Head, Cr.; Standard Oil, Dr."

## BLAMES THE SECRETARY.

Sibley Says He Didn't Know Money Was  
Going So Fast.

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 1.—Expressing the fear that he may not live to tell his story in court, Joseph C. Sibley, who has been resigning as Republican candidate for Congress in the twenty-eighth district and was the next day arrested on a charge of conspiracy to bribe the voters of Warren county, last night issued a statement relative to his candidacy and his \$42,500 election expense account.

Mr. Sibley says he left the disbursement of money to his private secretary, owing to ill health, and not until the day of filing his account was he aware that he had spent more than \$20,000. But it will be shown, Mr. Sibley declares, that every cent was spent in conformity with the law.

## \$10,000 FIRE IN BOSTON.

Government Stores Threatened with En-  
tire Destruction.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Imported goods of every description, consigned to concerns in Boston and other sections of New England, now in the custody of the United States appraisers, were threatened with destruction when a fire broke out in the government stores at 197 and 199 State street and 96 Central street, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The fire was confined to the basement, but smoke filled the entire building, and there was also heavy damage from water. The loss was estimated at about \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## SUICIDE ON STREET.

Young Man Shot Himself to Death in  
New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—A man carrying a key ring engraved "Westernfield, Lawrence, Mass.," committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head while standing at a street corner in the Bronx. He was about 30 years old.

## WOULD CRER COFFEE.

Arbuckle and Brazilian Government  
Have Formed Plan.

New York, Sept. 1.—Private advice from a Brazilian source, which is being here quoted by a member of the House Coffee committee, is saying that Arbuckle and the Brazilian government have formed a plan to corner coffee. Details are lacking.

HUNGER PARADE  
ON FIFTH AVE.Until 18 Men and Women  
Were Arrested Today

## IT WAS A MOTLEY THROG

Striking Coat Makers Disturbed the  
Wealthy People on the Avenue,  
Who Called Police, and Latter  
Barred the Street.

New York, Sept. 1.—"Lazarus had a right to eat the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, and I can't see why the rich should object to our eating our own crumbs at their gate. Here we are, all of us weary, looking for work that will buy us those crumbs." Three hundred bedraggled men and women, with faces pinched and drawn, the striking coat makers, tried to parade up fashionable Fifth avenue to-day as a protest against their treatment by their employers. When the rich residents became disturbed, they telephoned the police and the above statement was made by Samuel Rosenthal, when the police barred the way up the avenue.

On the refusal of the strikers to abandon the parade, seven men and eleven women were arrested and hustled in the patrol wagons to cells, where some were piled in four to a cell. They declared they were arrested as martyrs to their cause.

HELD AS A CAPTIVE  
YOUNG WOMAN SAYSOn Her Complaint Two Men Were Ar-  
rested in Brockton, Mass., Last  
Night, and Third Man Gets  
Entangled.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 1.—Poporoso Wiole and James Cargo were arrested last night at a hotel on a white slave charge preferred by Beatrice Zanzille, 23 years old, of 142 Cambridge street, Boston. Another girl, Alice Chambers, 19, of the same address, was found at the hotel with the men and is being held, together with her friend, as a witness. Hugh F. McKennie, said to be the proprietor of the hotel, was also arrested, he being charged with aiding and abetting the other two men.

According to the story as told by Miss Zanzille she and her friend were met on Boston common by the two men now under arrest on Monday and were induced to come to Brockton on the promise of work in the shoe factories. They were given a room at the hotel and, she says, were constantly guarded by one of them.

The Zanzille girl got away Tuesday, and going to Boston reported the case to J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward society, with the result that two local inspectors visited the house last evening and made the arrests.

## AUTOIST KILLED AT CURVE.

Frank S. Perry Was Crushed Under His  
Machine

Boston, Sept. 1.—Frank S. Perry, an electrical engineer employed by the Western Electric company, who lived at 45 Hollis avenue, Braintree, was fatally injured in an automobile accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a "culvert curve" on the state road near the Weston-Wayland line.

As the machine rounded the curve it lost the right front tire. It crashed against the stone wall skirting the road, and Perry, after being thrown through the glass windshield, was caught under the machine and badly crushed. He died at the Waltham hospital at 6 o'clock.

The culvert-curve has been the cause of many automobile accidents, some of them serious, in which the machines were smashed to bits and burned. This, however, was the first fatal accident in Wayland and there is talk of steps toward eliminating the dangerous features of the curve.

Perry had a male companion, whose name could not be ascertained last night. Following the accident, the hospital authorities said, the man left immediately, without giving his name. Every effort was made to suppress information regarding the accident. It was said by persons living near the scene of the accident that Perry's first request when picked up was that the affair be kept silent.

## VERMONT REGIMENT HOME

After a Successful Stay at Pine Camp  
Military Grounds.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—The first Vermont infantry and the tenth United States cavalry arrived in the city early yesterday morning from the maneuvers at Pine Plains, N. Y., where they have been engaged for the past ten days. The United States troops left the camp several days ago, making the journey by marches, while the militia made the trip by rail. All of the troops were in excellent health and only a few cases of sickness were reported.

The Vermont regiment made an excellent record while at camp, and one of the umpires at the maneuvers was heard to remark that the regiment was one of the best in the country and had no superior. Monday they were engaged in a conflict with the second Maine infantry, and won a decided victory, completely defeating them. There was some excuse for the defeat of the other regiments as it was their first experience at Pine Plains but the Vermont regiment won much praise for its work.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
ELECT RICHFORD MANS. B. Boright, Grand Chancellor, Elected  
Yesterday Afternoon at Con-  
vention in Rutland. Pythian  
Sisters Elect Also.

Rutland, Sept. 1.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Vermont, elected the following officers yesterday afternoon: Grand chancellor, S. B. Boright, Rutland; vice chancellor, J. M. Cady, St. Johnsbury; prelate, W. C. Heath, Danville; keeper of records and seals, C. E. O. Tinker, St. Johnsbury; exchequer, C. W. Booth, Essex; master-at-arms, J. B. Stevens, Waterville; inner guard, E. Stockwell, Lyndonville; outer guard, H. A. Harris, Montpelier.

The Pythian Sisters had a very busy session with 27 members in attendance. Mrs. Minnie M. Hoyt of Hardwick, grand chief, presided. Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Sarah B. McDonald of Danville, grand mistress of finance, and Mrs. Lizzie M. Stockwell of Lyndonville, grand mistress of records, were presented past grand chief's plus for five years' faithful service. It was reported that the order has 816 members in Vermont. There will be a balance of \$40 in the treasury after paying the expenses of the present convention. W. A. Gierhart of Melrose, a knight, presented the Pythian Sisters \$2. The women held an impressive memorial service for the five members who have died during the year.

The sisters elected officers as follows: Grand chief, Mrs. Elmer Ewins, North Troy; senior chief, Mrs. Blanch Wheeler, Montpelier; chief, Mrs. Abbe Whipple, Orleans; grand manager, Mrs. Gertrude Meers, Marshfield; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Lizzie M. Stockwell, Lyndonville; grand mistress of records, Mrs. Sarah B. McDonald, Danville; grand protector, Mrs. Lila Carbee, Groton; grand guardian, Mrs. Sarah L. Pitkin, Keeseville; grand treasurer, Mrs. Kate Rosebrook, Marshfield; and Mrs. Eva Badger, Danville.

The Knights of Khorassan initiated a good sized class last night.

## ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

Central Vermont Would Have Damage  
Suit Tried Outside Windham Co.

Braintree, Sept. 1.—A petition was made yesterday afternoon by Harold Whitney, attorney for the Central Vermont Railroad company, for change of venue in the case of Lisle M. Carpenter vs. the Central Vermont railway. By special order at the last term of Windham county court, the case was made the first case triable at the September term. The case grows out of the alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff while employed as a brakeman on the West River branch of the defendant's road and is brought by Gibson & Waterman, of Rutland and Cudworth & South, of Londonbury, to recover \$25,000 damages.

The petition filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon is signed by George Jones, general manager of the defendant company, and asks that the case be removed to another county because of the general ill feeling existing in Windham county against the defendant. The petition recites the incident which occurred during the recent strike of the defendant's trainmen in support of its prayer and attached to the petition are affidavits of local newspaper men and the defendant's local agent.

## BURGLARS ARE LUCKY.

Get Great Haul in Little Post Office at  
Haverhill Corner, N. H.

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 1.—Burglars entered the post office yesterday morning at Haverhill Corner and must have felt much gratified at the haul they made, considering the size of the place. The post office is in the store of Randall & Shepard on Court street, almost directly opposite the old court office building, and M. H. Randall is the postmaster.

About 2 o'clock sleepers were awakened by an explosion, and in a few minutes more three more explosions were heard. Each one that heard them attributed the noise to a neighbor out traveling by automobile and went south to it. When Mr. Randall came to the office to make up the early mail, he discovered his store a total wreck.

The burglars removed the electric light on the piazza and forced the back door. The safe was literally blown to pieces, parts of it being blown through the walls of the store and out into the street. The post office boxes were almost demolished.

The burglars got about \$800 worth of stamps, \$210 in money and about \$50 that belonged to the firm. It is believed that the parties who did this job were traveling by automobile and went south after securing their booty, as a machine was seen going through Pike, also through East Haverhill, about 2 o'clock in the morning, running without lights. No trace of them has been found.

## QUARRY TAX DECREE.

Decision of Circuit Court Reversed in  
Milford Tax Case.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The U. S. circuit court of appeals, Judges Lowell and Aldrich, with Judge Putnam dissenting, yesterday reversed the decree of the circuit court, directing Ralph A. Stewart, receiver of the Milford pink granite quarries, to pay to the state of New Jersey \$8,000, being the amount of franchise tax assessed by the state upon the property for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Judge Putnam thinks the decree of the circuit court should be so modified as to strike out the allowance of \$2,372.80 for the year 1908, and also to strike out an allowance of interest.

## DIED BY GAS.

Mrs. Minerva N. Blodgett, 44, of Rox-  
bury, Mass., a Suicide.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Miss Minerva N. Blodgett, 44 years old, of 729 Dudley street, Roxbury, committed suicide in her room by means of gas, between 8 and 10 o'clock last night.

Miss Blodgett was found dead on the floor. Two jets were wide open, and the doors and windows were closed, the cracks being stuffed with paper and cloths.

Members of the household said that Miss Blodgett had been in ill health for some time, and that she had been melancholy.

SHOT HIMSELF  
ON HONEYMOONFred W. Cheney of Manches-  
ter, N. H., Tried Suicide

## IN PRESENCE OF HIS BRIDE

He Was at Grand Junction, Colorado, at  
the Time—He Left the East with  
\$5,000, Had Less Than \$500  
When He Shot Himself.

Boston, Sept. 1.—News was received here to-day from Grand Junction, Colorado, that Fred W. Cheney of Manchester, N. H., shot himself in the presence of his bride, while they were on their honeymoon in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney left Manchester but a short time ago, and at that time he had \$5,000. He had less than \$500 when he shot himself at Grand Junction. The report of the shooting says that there is small chance for recovery of the young man.

The bride is the daughter of Frank Morse, who is widely known throughout New Hampshire. Cheney's father is R. H. Cheney, New Hampshire manager of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, who has offices in Manchester.

## JUSTIFIED IN BOLTING

Says Congressman Foss to Republicans,  
at Democratic Rally.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—Congressman Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts came up to Burlington last night and stayed long enough to tell a big crowd at the Strong theatre that Republicans are justified in bolting their party in the coming Vermont election, and then he hurried back to Massachusetts on the 10:10 train. Other speakers were Charles D. Watson, Democratic candidate for governor, and Thomas H. Brown of Rutland, state member of the national Democratic committee. Mayor Burke of Burlington presided.

Congressman Foss declared: "The Democratic party to-day is not so much against the principle of bolting, as it is against the abuses and inequities of the present tariff system."

"A vote for the Democratic party this year in Vermont is a vote against the injustice of the present law, against its monopolistic tendencies, against its oppression of the rights of the great mass of the people."

"It is a vote which says that the Payne-Aldrich law is the worst measure of its kind that was ever placed on the statute book of the country, that it works for the interests of the great monopolistic combinations of the country, and against the welfare and prosperity of the people as a whole."

"It has been said that the 'right to hold' is a divine right; it was said in slavery times that the conscience of the people was aroused. To exercise a divine right involves the use of the conscience; and when the conscience of the people guides their votes, the republic is on the right track."

"The republic is facing a great crisis in political affairs—the greatest for half a century. The issue which shall determine the alignment for the two leading parties of the country are yet to be formulated in party platform."

"Your vote, the vote of Vermont, will have great influence. Every good Republican in Vermont who thinks more of his home and his country than of his party will rebuke the Republican party and its leaders because they have been faithless to their party pledges and to the people. Republicans of Vermont, you are justified in bolting your party next Tuesday."

## UNIVERSALISTS PROSPERING.

Sum Spent Last Year for Missions Largely  
in History of Conversion.

Northfield, Sept. 1.—Yesterday's morning session of the Universalist convention, in session here, was devoted to Sunday school work, the address of the forenoon being delivered by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Providence, R. I., followed by a question box.

In the afternoon, the 77th annual Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec opened with an address of welcome by President Charles H. Spooner of this place, which was responded to by O. K. Hollister of Barre, president of the convention. The reports given by the various officers showed the convention to be in a prosperous condition, the expenditure for missions during the past year exceeding any effort in the history of the convention. There are 30 active clergymen in the state and five semi-pastors.

Rev. G. F. Fortier, pastor of the Universalist church and superintendent of churches, reported that two new missions had been established and a Universalist pastorate started in the state, all that a list of 500 isolated Universalists had been completed.

Rev. H. F. Gannell of Woodstock delivered the annual sermon, and Dr. L. S. McAllister of Detroit, Mich., gave an address on "National Work."

At the evening session, addresses were delivered by Dr. J. Murray Atwood of St. Lawrence university and Dr. Charles Conklin of Boston.

Engineer Babcock of the Central Ver-  
mont  
derick car, which was wrecked at  
Riverton Sunday, has been having bad  
luck for some time. About two years  
ago his wife fell and broke a leg, shortly  
after which he was injured on the  
derick car. About three weeks ago  
Mrs. Babcock was again injured and  
compelled to use crutches at the time  
her husband was hurt last Sunday.  
Since the wreck it has been learned that  
an unknown man lost the end of the  
fold finger on his right hand.MANY NEW VOTERS  
ADDED TO LISTBarre Board of Civil Authority Made  
105 Changes and Additions Last Night  
and Another Meeting Will Be  
Held To-night.

The board of civil authority found itself crowded with work last night, when a regular bargain-counter rush of would-be voters presented themselves as candidates for the right of voting in Barre. Before the long session was concluded, 105 changes and additions had been made in the checklist, most of the number being of new voters in Barre, many taking the freeman's oath. Another session will be held at the court room this evening.

Ward three leads in the number of acquisitions, with 28, closely followed by ward two, with 25, and ward six, with 21. Ward one has 18, while only seven new names were registered in ward four and six in ward five. The names added are as follows:—

Ward one—C. J. Allen, Elected Blair, H. E. Bliss, James Cruickshank, William Duff, William Jack, Otto Lewis, Jr., Roy McCarthy, Charles Miner, A. E. Nichols, William Oliver, Jr., D. N. Parker, Leonard Relation, H. B. Sanborn, Samuel Sinclair, Arthur Thompson, Tatley Venner, C. L. Webster (18).

Ward two—A. B. Carpenter, J. H. Carriek, James H. Cone, Daniel Demobrook, H. E. Ennis, Frank Gredler, H. Griffin, Alfred G. Hall, Edson K. Hibb, George W. Hunt, Paul Leavitt, R. P. McGrath, K. W. Morse, Harold Robbins, W. H. Robertson, M. S. Rounds, L. H. Simonds, W. H. Snow, Archie Taft, E. D. Taft, Warner B. Wheeler (25).

Ward three—Gusto Aspell, Fred W. Bancroft, O. E. Barre, Nat H. Moody, Thomas Boffum, Joseph Bushman, Angelo C. Calderara, John M. Carroll, William Corey, George Douglas, Frank Duffly, James Elock, Albert M. Fraser, Grover C. Hall, P. L. Harris, Howard Harris, Harry Jeffords, Samuel Johnson, Henry King, Carlo Lamperti, John LeTourneau, W. P. Mahoney, C. F. Miller, E. H. Miller, Joseph M. Nelson, Charles Pillsbury, Henry Poulsen, Ira Stemm (28).

Ward four—Robert Corlender, Thomas Davison, John L. Dix, Webster Hoffman, L. O. Kelley, Albert Milne, W. R. Stevenson (7).

Ward five—Attilio Bottiggi, Henry Canning, Anthony Gasparelli, W. E. Humphreys, Robert Johnston, Giovanni Peduzzi (6).

Ward six—Abram Allen, John Appiani, A. J. Beck, Charles C. Blake, Harry Blanchard, George Booth, William Brouette, Robert B. Carpenter, Chris Christenson, F. I. Church, Wallace Cramer, Frank Fraquelli, F. E. Goodall, Oscar Gowing, J. L. Haddison, John P. Mitchell, A. P. Newman, W. L. Nichols, Thomas Quinion, Elsworth Waterman, Charles Zancioni (21).

Will Be Presented by Next Talent in  
Barre Next Month.

One of the most ambitious productions in the amateur line ever attempted in Barre will be "A Day at the Ranch," a musical comedy, given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows on the evenings of October 20 and 21 at the opera house. This affair is directed by Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbough, who have already given a number of most successful entertainments in this city, but this, their latest effort, surpasses the others in points of excellence and brilliancy.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. E. Sutherland of St. Albans was  
in the city to-day on a business visit.

Dr. J. H. Woodruff of Brunswick, Me., was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Charles B. Townsend returned yesterday from a week's visit at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

George L. More of Canandaigua, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Frank M. Drown left last night for his home in New York, after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Edna McKannon of Rochelle, Texas, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Jarvis.

Charles Chapples, who has been visiting his brother, Forrest Chapples, returned last night to Boston.

Mrs. G. A. Mosher returned to Boston to-day after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bomis.

William D. MacDonald left last night to spend a two weeks' vacation in Portland and Old Orchard Beach, Me.

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Don't miss the auction sale Saturday afternoon at Depot square. See the ad. in another column. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

O. W. Boyce, who has been spending several days in Rome Point, N. Y., is expected to return to this city to-night.

Mrs. Hannah Batchelder returned to Burlington yesterday afternoon after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lane.

George S. Springer, who has been spending several days in the city on business, returned to-day to his home in Farmington, Conn.

Mrs. J. M. Pelton of Rutland arrived in the city this afternoon, for a visit at the homes of her brothers, Murray Love and N. S. Love.

Mrs. R. N. Austin is taking an extended vacation from her duties in O. J. Dodge's jewelry store. Before resuming work, Mrs. Austin plans to pass some time in Texas and Colorado.

The new lodge of the N. E. O. P. will be instituted in the Howland hall Tuesday evening, September 6, at 7:30 o'clock. All applicants who have not been examined must be before Saturday, September 3.

To say that the Bijou was crowded last night is putting it mildly, as all through the evening the place was thronged with people who came away enthusiastic with the high grade entertainment furnished. The feature picture is "A Sinner's Repentance," which is a vivid portrayal of a life misspent.

The ladies aid society of the Swedish Baptist mission will hold an auction sale of useful articles in Foresters' hall Saturday evening, September 3, at 7:30 o'clock. If any friends wish to give articles, they may bring them to the sale when they come. Ice cream will also be on sale. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

\$15,000 SUIT  
IS BROUGHTFor Alleged Negligence in  
Irene Farrar Death.

## HIT BY FALLING CORNICE

Owners of Sanguinetti Building on No.  
Main Street Are Made Defendants  
in Suit to Be Heard at the  
Next Term of Court.

A negligence suit, in which damages of \$15,000 are claimed, has been brought against Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti and her four children, who are the owners of the Sanguinetti block at the corner of North Main and Seminary streets. On February 7, 1910, Irene Farrar, a young girl 17 years of age, was struck on the head by bricks falling from the cornice at the top of the Sanguinetti block, causing fatal injuries, from which she died the following morning. M. M. Gordon is counsel for the plaintiff, and the case is brought in favor of J. Ward Carver, administrator of the estate of Irene Farrar.

The papers were served on the defendants this morning in the form of an attachment on the block. The plaintiffs claim negligence on the part of the defendants in allowing the property to become unsafe and thus endangering the lives of the public. The case is returnable at the September term of county court.

The Farrar girl, in company with Miss Pearl Stone and Miss Lottie Gibbs, were passing the Sanguinetti block about 8 o'clock on the evening of February 7, when without warning a large section of the cornice at the top of the four-story building fell crashing to the sidewalk. All three of the girls were hit by the bricks, but only the Farrar girl was seriously injured. A brick struck her squarely on top of the head, crushing the skull. She was taken to the City hospital, where she died early the following morning. The other two girls had their clothes torn by the falling bricks, but they miraculously escaped injury.

## "A DAY AT THE RANCH"

Will Be Presented by Next Talent in  
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